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COMPOUNDS THAT TARGET tRNA
SPLICING ENDONUCLEASE AND
USES OF SAID COMPOUNDS AS
ANTI-PROLIFERATIVE AGENTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below for the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.